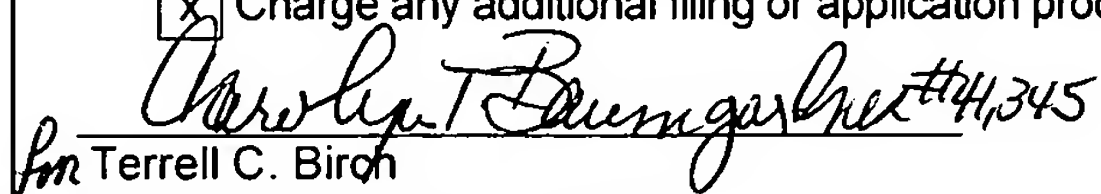


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks; and

New Abstract of the Disclosure.